

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *Gross*) Art Unit: 3625
Serial No.: 10/ 770,937) Examiner: *Nicholas Rosen*
Filed: 2-2-2004)
For: *Method of providing access to playable media*)

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37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i)

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Nicholas Gross". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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